

ATTACHMENT “D”

BOND [451.50]

Travelers Casualty and Surety Company of America
499 Thornall Street, Edison, NJ 08817

License Permit Bond for ARES Applicant

Bond No. 104437604

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, That we, Hudson Energy Services, LLC, as Principal, and Travelers Casualty and Surety Company of America a Connecticut Corporation, and authorized to do business in Illinois, as Surety, are held and firmly bound unto THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS as Obligee, in the sum of Three Hundred Thousand Dollars and 00/100 (\$300,000.00), for which sum, we bind ourselves, our heirs, executors, administrators, successors and assigns, jointly and severally, by these presents.

THE CONDITION OF THIS OBLIGATION ARE SUCH, That WHEREAS, the Principal has been or is about to be granted a license or permit to do business to operate as an ARES (Alternative Retail Electric Supplier) under 220 ILCS 5/16-115 and is required to execute this bond under 83 Illinois Administrative Code Part 451.50 by the Obligee.

NOW, Therefore, if the Principal fully and faithfully perform all duties and obligations of the Principal as an ARES, then this obligation to be void; otherwise to remain in full force and effect.

This bond may be terminated as to future acts of the Principal upon thirty (30) days written notice by the Surety; said notice to be sent to 527 East Capitol Avenue, Springfield, Illinois 62701, of the aforesaid State of Illinois, by certified mail.

Dated this 23rd day of August, 2007

Hudson Energy Services, LLC
Principal:

By: Abe Groh PRESIDENT

Travelers Casualty and Surety Company of America

By: Elana V. Sanchez
Elana V. Sanchez, Attorney-In-Fact



POWER OF ATTORNEY

Farmington Casualty Company
 Fidelity and Guaranty Insurance Company
 Fidelity and Guaranty Insurance Underwriters, Inc.
 Seaboard Surety Company
 St. Paul Fire and Marine Insurance Company

St. Paul Guardian Insurance Company
 St. Paul Mercury Insurance Company
 Travelers Casualty and Surety Company
 Travelers Casualty and Surety Company of America
 United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company

Attorney-In Fact No. 218500

Certificate No. 001556578

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS: That Seaboard Surety Company is a corporation duly organized under the laws of the State of New York, that St. Paul Fire and Marine Insurance Company, St. Paul Guardian Insurance Company and St. Paul Mercury Insurance Company are corporations duly organized under the laws of the State of Minnesota, that Farmington Casualty Company, Travelers Casualty and Surety Company, and Travelers Casualty and Surety Company of America are corporations duly organized under the laws of the State of Connecticut, that United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company is a corporation duly organized under the laws of the State of Maryland, that Fidelity and Guaranty Insurance Company is a corporation duly organized under the laws of the State of Iowa, and that Fidelity and Guaranty Insurance Underwriters, Inc. is a corporation duly organized under the laws of the State of Wisconsin (herein collectively called the "Companies"), and that the Companies do hereby make, constitute and appoint

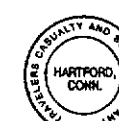
Joan Mularz, Elana V. Sanchez, and Krystal L. Cuddihy

of the City of Cranford, State of New Jersey, their true and lawful Attorney(s)-in-Fact, each in their separate capacity if more than one is named above, to sign, execute, seal and acknowledge any and all bonds, recognizances, conditional undertakings and other writings obligatory in the nature thereof on behalf of the Companies in their business of guaranteeing the fidelity of persons, guaranteeing the performance of contracts and executing or guaranteeing bonds and undertakings required or permitted in any actions or proceedings allowed by law.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Companies have caused this instrument to be signed and their corporate seals to be hereto affixed, this 5th day of April, 2007.

Farmington Casualty Company
 Fidelity and Guaranty Insurance Company
 Fidelity and Guaranty Insurance Underwriters, Inc.
 Seaboard Surety Company
 St. Paul Fire and Marine Insurance Company

St. Paul Guardian Insurance Company
 St. Paul Mercury Insurance Company
 Travelers Casualty and Surety Company
 Travelers Casualty and Surety Company of America
 United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company



State of Connecticut
 City of Hartford ss.

By:

George W. Thompson
 George W. Thompson, Senior Vice President

On this the 5th day of April, 2007, before me personally appeared George W. Thompson, who acknowledged himself to be the Senior Vice President of Farmington Casualty Company, Fidelity and Guaranty Insurance Company, Fidelity and Guaranty Insurance Underwriters, Inc., Seaboard Surety Company, St. Paul Fire and Marine Insurance Company, St. Paul Guardian Insurance Company, St. Paul Mercury Insurance Company, Travelers Casualty and Surety Company, Travelers Casualty and Surety Company of America, and United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company, and that he, as such, being authorized so to do, executed the foregoing instrument for the purposes therein contained by signing on behalf of the corporations by himself as a duly authorized officer.

In Witness Whereof, I hereunto set my hand and official seal.
 My Commission expires the 30th day of June, 2011.



Marie C. Tetreault
 Marie C. Tetreault, Notary Public

This Power of Attorney is granted under and by the authority of the following resolutions adopted by the Boards of Directors of Farmington Casualty Company, Fidelity and Guaranty Insurance Company, Fidelity and Guaranty Insurance Underwriters, Inc., Seaboard Surety Company, St. Paul Fire and Marine Insurance Company, St. Paul Guardian Insurance Company, St. Paul Mercury Insurance Company, Travelers Casualty and Surety Company, Travelers Casualty and Surety Company of America, and United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company, which resolutions are now in full force and effect, reading as follows:

RESOLVED, that the Chairman, the President, any Vice Chairman, any Executive Vice President, any Senior Vice President, any Vice President, any Second Vice President, the Treasurer, any Assistant Treasurer, the Corporate Secretary or any Assistant Secretary may appoint Attorneys-in-Fact and Agents to act for and on behalf of the Company and may give such appointee such authority as his or her certificate of authority may prescribe to sign with the Company's name and seal with the Company's seal bonds, recognizances, contracts of indemnity, and other writings obligatory in the nature of a bond, recognizance, or conditional undertaking, and any of said officers or the Board of Directors at any time may remove any such appointee and revoke the power given him or her; and it is

FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Chairman, the President, any Vice Chairman, any Executive Vice President, any Senior Vice President or any Vice President may delegate all or any part of the foregoing authority to one or more officers or employees of this Company, provided that each such delegation is in writing and a copy thereof is filed in the office of the Secretary; and it is

FURTHER RESOLVED, that any bond, recognizance, contract of indemnity, or writing obligatory in the nature of a bond, recognizance, or conditional undertaking shall be valid and binding upon the Company when (a) signed by the President, any Vice Chairman, any Executive Vice President, any Senior Vice President or any Vice President, any Second Vice President, the Treasurer, any Assistant Treasurer, the Corporate Secretary or any Assistant Secretary and duly attested and sealed with the Company's seal by a Secretary or Assistant Secretary; or (b) duly executed (under seal, if required) by one or more Attorneys-in-Fact and Agents pursuant to the power prescribed in his or her certificate or their certificates of authority or by one or more Company officers pursuant to a written delegation of authority; and it is

FURTHER RESOLVED, that the signature of each of the following officers: President, any Executive Vice President, any Senior Vice President, any Vice President, any Assistant Vice President, any Secretary, any Assistant Secretary, and the seal of the Company may be affixed by facsimile to any power of attorney or to any certificate relating thereto appointing Resident Vice Presidents, Resident Assistant Secretaries or Attorneys-in-Fact for purposes only of executing and attesting bonds and undertakings and other writings obligatory in the nature thereof, and any such power of attorney or certificate bearing such facsimile signature or facsimile seal shall be valid and binding upon the Company and any such power so executed and certified by such facsimile signature and facsimile seal shall be valid and binding on the Company in the future with respect to any bond or understanding to which it is attached.

I, Kori M. Johanson, the undersigned, Assistant Secretary, of Farmington Casualty Company, Fidelity and Guaranty Insurance Company, Fidelity and Guaranty Insurance Underwriters, Inc., Seaboard Surety Company, St. Paul Fire and Marine Insurance Company, St. Paul Guardian Insurance Company, St. Paul Mercury Insurance Company, Travelers Casualty and Surety Company, Travelers Casualty and Surety Company of America, and United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the Power of Attorney executed by said Companies, which is in full force and effect and has not been revoked.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seals of said Companies this 23rd day of August, 20 07.


Kori M. Johanson, Assistant Secretary



To verify the authenticity of this Power of Attorney, call 1-800-421-3880 or contact us at www.stpaultravelersbond.com. Please refer to the Attorney-In-Fact number, the above-named individuals and the details of the bond to which the power is attached.

TRAVELERS CASUALTY AND SURETY COMPANY OF AMERICA

HARTFORD, CONNECTICUT 06183

FINANCIAL STATEMENT AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2006

AS FILED IN THE STATE OF NEW JERSEY

CAPITAL STOCK \$ 6,000,000

ASSETS		LIABILITIES & SURPLUS	
CASH & INVESTED CASH	\$ 114,080,791	UNEARNED PREMIUMS	\$ 724,600,436
BONDS	2,912,711,671	LOSSES	872,911,753
STOCK	14,866,186	LOSS ADJUSTMENT EXPENSES	128,785,154
INVESTMENT INCOME DUE AND ACCRUED	34,978,331	COMMISSIONS	28,073,926
PREMIUM BALANCES	166,157,298	TAXES, LICENSES AND FEES	21,233,762
REINSURANCE RECOVERABLE	3,954,977	OTHER EXPENSES	30,823,925
NET DEFERRED TAX ASSET	42,796,290	DIVIDENDS	7,080,280
CEDED DEPOSIT ASSET	6,134,622	CURRENT FEDERAL AND FOREIGN INCOME TAXES	38,726,832
STATE SURCHARGES RECEIVABLE	149,430	CEDED REINSURANCE NET PREMIUMS PAYABLE	(4,981,882)
OTHER ASSETS	(4,414,060)	FUNDS HELD UNDER REINSURANCE TREATIES	99,054,332
		AMOUNTS WITHHELD / RETAINED BY COMPANY FOR OTHERS	39,095,839
		REMITTANCES AND ITEMS NOT ALLOCATED	60,285,233
		PROVISION FOR REINSURANCE	5,627,014
		PAYABLE TO PARENT, SUBSIDIARIES & AFFILIATES	86,256,776
		PAYABLE FOR SECURITIES	4,975,100
		RETROACTIVE REINSURANCE RESERVE ASSUMED	20,846,771
		OTHER ACCRUED EXPENSES AND LIABILITIES	119,334
		TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$ 2,163,513,785
		CAPITAL STOCK	\$ 6,000,000
		PAID IN SURPLUS	303,297,402
		OTHER SURPLUS	818,603,349
		TOTAL SURPLUS TO POLICYHOLDERS	\$ 1,127,900,751
TOTAL ASSETS	\$ 3,291,414,536	TOTAL LIABILITIES & SURPLUS	\$ 3,291,414,536

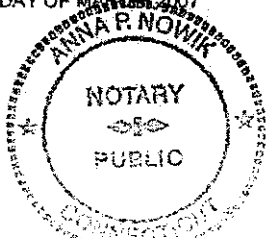
STATE OF CONNECTICUT)
COUNTY OF HARTFORD)ss.
CITY OF HARTFORD)

LAWRENCE A. SIUTA, BEING DULY SWORN, SAYS THAT HE IS CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER - TRAVELERS BOND & FINANCIAL PRODUCTS, OF TRAVELERS CASUALTY SURETY COMPANY OF AMERICA, AND THAT TO THE BEST OF HIS KNOWLEDGE AND BELIEF, THE FOREGOING IS A TRUE AND CORRECT STATEMENT OF THE FINANCIAL CONDITION OF SAID COMPANY AS OF THE 31st DAY OF DECEMBER, 2006.

L. A. Siuta
CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER - TRAVELERS BOND & FINANCIAL PRODUCTS

Anna P. Nowik
NOTARY PUBLIC

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO BEFORE ME THIS
29TH DAY OF MARCH, 2007



Anna P. Nowik Notary Public
My Commission Expires June 30, 2011

Quality surety proof

Attached is proof that the surety meets the definition of "qualifying surety" as set forth in Part 451.10.] Based on the Department of the Treasury's Listing of Approved Sureties (Department Circular 570)]

fms.treas.gov

FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT SERVICE

PUBLICATIONS

A BUREAU OF THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

[Home](#)

[Q&A's](#)

[Calendar](#)

[Publications](#)

[Programs & Services](#)

[About FMS](#)

[Site Map](#)

[A-Z Index](#)

Find:

in:

[Advanced Search](#) ▶

Tools:

[Print](#) [RSS](#) [Email](#)

▶ [Overview: Surety Bonds](#)

▶ [Sureties Listing](#)

▶ [Admitted Reinsurers](#)
(Not For Federal Bonds)

▶ [Getting Started](#)

▶ [Forms](#)

▶ [Regulations & Guidance](#)

▶ [Correspondence](#)

▶ [Background](#)

Surety Bonds

Department of the Treasury's Listing of Certified Companies

- [Certified Companies](#)
- [Certified Reinsurer Companies](#)
- [Footnotes](#)
- [Notes](#)
- [States Insurance Departments](#)
- [Supplemental Changes to Circular 570](#)

Return to [top of page](#) or select a letter to jump to an item.



[A](#) [B](#) [C](#) [D](#) [E](#) [F](#) [G](#) [H](#) [I](#) [J](#) [K](#) [L](#) [M](#) [N](#) [O](#) [P](#) [Q](#) [R](#) [S](#) [T](#) [U](#) [V](#) [W](#) [X](#) [Y](#)

WY. INCORPORATED IN: South Dakota.

Surety Company of the Pacific (NAIC #12793)

BUSINESS ADDRESS: P.O. Box 10289, Van Nuys, CA 91410. PHONE: (818) 609-9232.
UNDERWRITING LIMITATION b/: \$482,000. SURETY LICENSES c,f/: CA. INCORPORATED
California.

Swiss Reinsurance America Corporation (NAIC #25364)

BUSINESS ADDRESS: 175 KING STREET, ARMONK, NY 10504. PHONE: (914) 828-8000.
UNDERWRITING LIMITATION b/: \$280,207,000. SURETY LICENSES c,f/: AL, AK, AZ, CA,
CT, DE, DC, FL, GA, HI, ID, IL, IN, IA, KS, KY, LA, ME, MD, MA, MI, MN, MS, MO, MT, NE
NJ, NM, NY, NC, ND, OH, OK, OR, PA, RI, SC, SD, TN, TX, UT, VT, VA, VI, WA, WI.
INCORPORATED IN: New York.

Return to [top of page](#) or select a letter to jump to an item.

A B C D E F G H I J K L M N O P Q R S T U V W X Y

TEXAS PACIFIC INDEMNITY COMPANY (NAIC #20389)

BUSINESS ADDRESS: 15 Mountain View Road., P.O. Box 1615, Warren, NJ 07061 - 1615
PHONE: (908) 903-5150. UNDERWRITING LIMITATION b/: \$437,000. SURETY LICENSES
AR, TX. INCORPORATED IN: Texas.

TRANSATLANTIC REINSURANCE COMPANY (NAIC #19453)

BUSINESS ADDRESS: 80 PINE STREET, NEW YORK, NY 10005. PHONE: (212) 770-2000.
UNDERWRITING LIMITATION b/: \$305,948,000. SURETY LICENSES c,f/: AK, AZ, AR, CA,
DE, DC, GA, ID, IL, IN, IA, KS, KY, LA, MI, MN, MS, NE, NV, NJ, NM, NY, OH, OK, PA, SD
WA, WI. INCORPORATED IN: New York.

Travelers Casualty and Surety Company (NAIC #19038)

BUSINESS ADDRESS: ONE TOWER SQUARE, HARTFORD, CT 06183 - 6014. PHONE: (860)
1561. UNDERWRITING LIMITATION b/: \$308,948,000. SURETY LICENSES c,f/: AL, AK, A
CA, CO, CT, DE, DC, FL, GA, GU, HI, ID, IL, IN, IA, KS, KY, LA, ME, MD, MA, MI, MN, MS,
MT, NE, NV, NH, NJ, NM, NY, NC, ND, OH, OK, OR, PA, PR, RI, SC, SD, TN, TX, UT, VT, V
WA, WV, WI, WY. INCORPORATED IN: Connecticut.

Travelers Casualty and Surety Company of America (NAIC #31194)

BUSINESS ADDRESS: ONE TOWER SQUARE, HARTFORD, CT 06183 - 6014. PHONE: (860)
1561. UNDERWRITING LIMITATION b/: \$112,790,000. SURETY LICENSES c,f/: AL, AK, A
CA, CO, CT, DE, DC, FL, GA, HI, ID, IL, IN, IA, KS, KY, LA, ME, MD, MA, MI, MN, MS, MO
NE, NV, NH, NJ, NM, NY, NC, ND, OH, OK, OR, PA, RI, SC, SD, TN, TX, UT, VT, VA, WA, V
WI, WY. INCORPORATED IN: Connecticut.

Travelers Casualty Insurance Company of America (NAIC #19046)

BUSINESS ADDRESS: One Tower Square, Hartford, CT 06183 - 6014. PHONE: (860) 277-1561. UNDERWRITING LIMITATION b/: \$44,784,000. SURETY LICENSES c,f/: AL, AK, AZ, AR, CT, DE, DC, FL, GA, HI, ID, IL, IN, IA, KS, KY, LA, ME, MD, MA, MI, MN, MS, MO, MT, NE, NH, NJ, NM, NY, NC, ND, OH, OK, OR, PA, RI, SC, SD, TN, TX, UT, VT, VA, WA, WV, WI, INCORPORATED IN: Connecticut.

Travelers Indemnity Company (The) (NAIC #25658)

BUSINESS ADDRESS: ONE TOWER SQUARE, HARTFORD, CT 06183 - 6014. PHONE: (860) 1561. UNDERWRITING LIMITATION b/: \$740,152,000. SURETY LICENSES c,f/: AL, AK, A CO, CT, DE, DC, FL, GA, GU, HI, ID, IL, IN, IA, KS, KY, LA, ME, MD, MA, MI, MN, MS, MO, NE, NV, NH, NJ, NM, NY, NC, ND, OH, OK, OR, PA, PR, RI, SC, SD, TN, TX, UT, VT, VA, W WI, WY. INCORPORATED IN: Connecticut.

Trinity Universal Insurance Company (NAIC #19887)

BUSINESS ADDRESS: P.O. BOX 655028, DALLAS, TX 75265 - 5028. PHONE: (800) 926- UNDERWRITING LIMITATION b/: \$118,425,000. SURETY LICENSES c,f/: AL, AZ, AR, CA, GA, ID, IL, IN, IA, KS, KY, LA, MI, MS, MO, MT, NE, NM, OH, OK, OR, TN, TX, UT, WA, W INCORPORATED IN: Texas.

Return to top of page or select a letter to jump to an item.

U A B C D E F G H I J K L M N O P Q R S T U V W X Y

U.S. Specialty Insurance Company (NAIC #29599)

BUSINESS ADDRESS: 13403 NORTHWEST FREEWAY, HOUSTON, TX 77040 - 6094. PHONE: (713) 744-3700. UNDERWRITING LIMITATION b/: \$19,030,000. SURETY LICENSES c,f/: AK, AR, CA, CO, DC, FL, HI, ID, IL, KS, KY, LA, MD, MA, MI, MS, MT, NE, NV, NM, NY, NC, PA, RI, SD, TN, TX, UT, VT, VA, WA, WV, WY. INCORPORATED IN: Texas.

Union Insurance Company (NAIC #25844)

BUSINESS ADDRESS: P.O. Box 1594, Des Moines, IA 50306 - 1594. PHONE: (515) 473- UNDERWRITING LIMITATION b/: \$2,636,000. SURETY LICENSES c,f/: AL, AZ, AR, CO, D GA, ID, IL, IA, KS, KY, LA, MD, MA, MI, MN, MS, MO, MT, NE, NH, NM, NY, NC, ND, OH, PA, SC, SD, TN, TX, UT, VA, WA, WI, WY. INCORPORATED IN: Iowa.

UNITED CASUALTY AND SURETY INSURANCE COMPANY (NAIC #36226)

BUSINESS ADDRESS: 170 Milk Street, Boston, MA 02109. PHONE: (617) 542-3232 x-10 UNDERWRITING LIMITATION b/: \$346,000. SURETY LICENSES c,f/: DC, FL, MA, NH, NJ, ND, PA. INCORPORATED IN: Massachusetts.

United Fire & Casualty Company (NAIC #13021)

http://www.fma.brook.gov/c570/c570_a-2.html (37 of 42) [8/22/2007 12:00:01 PM]

**STANDARD
& POOR'S**United States | [Change](#)[Register](#) | [Log In](#)[MY HOMEPAGE](#)[PRODUCTS & SERVICES](#) ▾[RESEARCH & KNOWLEDGE](#) ▾[ABOUT S&P](#) ▾**STANDARD
& POOR'S****Ratings**[Ratings Home](#)[Bond Insurance](#)[Corporate](#)[Financial Institutions](#)[Insurance](#)[Fund Ratings](#)[Public Finance](#)[Sovereigns](#)[Structured Finance](#)[School Evaluation Services](#)[Tools, Software & Data](#)**Insurance**[Overview](#)[Services](#)[News & Commentary](#)[Ratings Actions](#)[Press Releases](#)[Reports](#)[Criteria](#)[Description](#)[Definition](#)[Credit Ratings List](#)

641-650 of 6006

Entity	Local Currency		Foreign Currency		National Scale		Type
Travelers Casualty and Surety Co. of America	AA-/Stable/—						FSR
Travelers Casualty and Surety Co. of America	AA-/Stable/—						ICR
Travel Air Insurance Co. KS	NR/-/—						FSR
TravelCo Insurance Co.	AA-/Stable/—						FSR
TravelCo Insurance Co.	AA-/Stable/—						ICR
Transworld Insurance Co. Inc.	NR/-/—						FSR
Transstate Insurance Co.	R/-/—						FSR
Transstate Insurance Co.	R/-/—						ICR
Transportation Mutual Insurance Co.	R/-/—						FSR
Transportation Insurance Co.	A-/Stable/—						FSR

641-650 of 6006

51-60 61 62 63 64 65 66 67 68 69 70 71-80

[Disclaimers](#) | [Privacy Notice](#) | [Terms of Use](#) | [Regulatory Disclosures](#) | [Site Map](#) | [Contact Us](#) | [Help](#)

Copyright (c) 2007 Standard & Poor's, a Division of The McGraw-Hill Companies, Inc. All rights reserved.